

# Simon Bianchi

## Senior Associate, Geneva



Simon specialises in international commercial and investment arbitration. He advises and represents clients in complex disputes in a variety of industries, including the pharmaceutical, energy and mining, and construction sectors. He has acted as counsel and tribunal secretary in arbitrations under various procedural rules, including the ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, and Swiss Rules.

### Current professional memberships

- + Member of ASA and ASA below 40
- + Member of Young ICCA
- + Member of Swiss VYAP
- + Member of Energy Related Arbitration Practitioners (ENERAP)
- + Founding member and Executive Committee member of the Swiss Chapter of ENERAP

### Career history

- + Senior Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2026 – present
- + Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2019 – 2025
- + Trainee, Tavernier Tschanz, Geneva, 2018 – 2019

### Academic qualifications

- + LL.M., Columbia Law School (James Kent Scholar), 2022
- + Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva, 2017
- + Master of Laws, University of Geneva, 2017
- + Certificate in Transnational Law, University of Geneva, 2016
- + Bachelor of International Relations, University of Geneva, 2015

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### Practices

- + Arbitration - International Commercial
- + Arbitration - Investment Treaty
- + Public International Law

### Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy
- + Pharma

### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + German

### Nationality

- + Swiss

### Admission

- + Switzerland, 2019

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## Recognition

**First Prize in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members Group Writing Competition 2021**

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## Recent publications

**Offshore Wind – A Rise in Disputes in an Industry at the Crossroads**

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*In: Lexology, October 2023*

**Arbitration and Swiss Constitutional Law – Mixing Like Oil and Water?**

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*In: G. Abboud/F. Maluf/ G. Favero Vaughn (eds), Arbitragem e Constituição, 1<sup>st</sup> ed., Thomson Reuters Brasil, 2023*

**The Role of Investor-State Tribunals in Determining the Scope and Content of the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard – Legitimate Expectations and Proportionality**

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*In: Columbia Law School Scholarship Repository, LL.M. Essays and Theses, 2022*

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## Recent conferences

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Young Members Group Webinar**

SIMON BIANCHI, Role: Moderator, Security for Costs in International Arbitration

*Online, 25 October 2022*

**Columbia International Arbitration Association Webinar - Russian Nationalization of Foreign Assets**

SIMON BIANCHI, Role: Moderator, Issues with Jurisdiction and Enforcement

*Online, 12 April 2022*

**Columbia International Arbitration Association Webinar - Breaking into International Arbitration**

SIMON BIANCHI, Role: Moderator, Q&A about Recruitment, Growth, and Professional Development

*Online, 18 January 2022*